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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

**Box Patent Application**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

**Inventor(s): Michael C. Thuma and Paul D. Mann**

**Title: POCKET FLASHLIGHT APPARATUS**

**1. Type of Application**

This new application is for a:

This application is a:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> utility patent.	<input type="checkbox"/> continuation
<input type="checkbox"/> design patent.	<input type="checkbox"/> divisional
	<input type="checkbox"/> continuation-in-part (CIP)

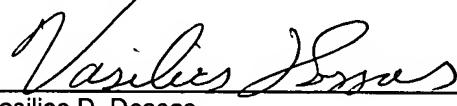
of prior application Serial No. \*\*\* filed \*\*\*.

**2. Application Papers Enclosed**

<u>1</u>	Title Page
<u>6</u>	Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract & Drawings)
<u>14</u>	Claims
<u>1</u>	Page(s) of Abstract
<u>2</u>	Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 7)
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informal

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on February 6, 2004, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, Virginia 22202, utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. E.V 239352471 US.

  
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**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by (check all applicable boxes)

Inventor(s) (copy from prior application)

Legal representative of inventor(s)

(37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43)

Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached

The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D below for fee.

Not enclosed - the undersigned attorney or agent is authorized to file this application on behalf of the applicant(s). An executed declaration will follow.

Unsigned Declaration enclosed

**4. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Preliminary Amendment

Information Disclosure Statement, including copies of cited references

Declaration of Biological Deposit

Computer readable copy of sequence listing containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence

Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

Associate Power of Attorney

Verified translation of a non-English patent application

An assignment of the invention (copy of recorded assignment from prior application)

Certified copy(ies) of application(s):

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from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed

is(are) attached.

will follow.

Other

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**5. Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

**A. ■ Utility Application**

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
<b>BASIC FEE</b>				<b>\$385.00</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14 - 20</b>	<b>= 0</b>	<b>X 9 =</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>X 18 =</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>INDEP.</b>	<b>2 - 3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>X 42 =</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>X 84 =</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>As First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim</b>			<b>+135 =</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>+ 270 =</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>
<b>Filing Fee:</b>				<b>\$385.00</b>	<b>OR</b>	

**B.  Design Application (\$160.00/\$320.00) Filing Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**C.  Plant Application (\$265.00/\$530.00) Filing Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**D. Other Fees**

- Recording Assignment [Fee -- \$40.00 per assignment] \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached [Fee -- \$130.00] \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fees Enclosed \$ 385.00**

**6. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**7. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

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